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SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF TWO KEY MEMBERS OF INTER-MINISTERIAL
COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE FOR THIRTY-DAY VISIT.

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1. VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT HAS PRESENTED NOMINATIONS FOR
JOINT PROGRAMMING OF TWO KEY MEMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MEMBER
INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE, WHICH HAS
RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATION ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS MINISTRIES
AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ENGAGED IN COMBATING DRUG PROBLEM.

2. ELBA TORRES GRATEROL, 38, DIRECTOR SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; CHIEF ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN; AS WELL AS MEMBER OF ABOVE COMMISSION.

3. DELLY SALAZAR HOFFMANN, 29, MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION AND SERVING WITH THE GOVERNMENT PLANNING OFFICE WHICH IS PART OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, THE OFICINA CENTRAL DE COORDINACION Y PLANIFICACION (CORDIPLAN). MISS SALZAR WAS EXTENDED FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE DURING A VISIT TO CALIFORNIA JUNE 1972.

4. POST GREATLY INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING THIS PROJECT IN VIEW OF THE HIGH PRIORITY ACCORDED THIS SPECIALIZED FIELD BOTH U.S. AND VENEZUELA.

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5. THE HIGH LEVEL PROGRAMMING AVAILABLE UNDER THE INTER-

NATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS OF
HANDLING THESE NOMINEES BUT POST URGES THAT FUNDING BE SOUGHT
FROM THE MULTIPLE RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN THIS FIELD.
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